

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

The process for manufacturing polymer granules includes the operations of mixing a base polymer and additives, with a specific step of adding shading colorant to the cured polymer mixture followed by a step of carrying out an incomplete homogenization of the colorant with the polymer mixture, the duration of which is fixed according to desired colouring anisotropy characteristics, the process providing granules having such an anisotropy which can be used for the manufacturing of coatings and moulded articles.

~~No drawings.~~